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Alabama State Child Death Review Team Meeting Meeting Minutes

Meeting Arrangements:

Date: March 4, 2019
Scheduled Time: 1:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Montgomery Public Library
245 High Street, Montgomery, AL

Attendance in Person:

Aldger Armstead, Next Steps Director, Church of the Highlands
Stella Beck, ADPH
Diane Beeson, ADPH
Betsy Cagle, ADPH
Gloria Davis, ADPH
Stuart Hoyle, ADPH
Xuejun Shen, ADPH
Michael Taylor, M.D., UAB Dept. of Pediatrics, Child Abuse Pediatrics Division
Suzi Turner, ADPH
Jerry Williams, Alabama Coroners Association

Attendance via Conference Call:

Holly Christian (Proxy - Nancy Buckner, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Human Resources)
Christina Cochran, M.D., Children's Hospital
Candice Dye, M.D., Children's Hospital
Acquanetta Knight (Proxy - Lynn Beshear, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Mental Health)
Angelo Della Manna, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences
Marsha Raulerson, M.D., Pediatrician, Alabama Academy of Pediatrics
David Rydzewski, M.D., Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences
Bobby Timmons, Alabama Sheriffs Association
April Weaver, Representative, House Health Committee

Meeting Chair: Gloria Davis
Call to Order: 1:00 p.m.
Adjournment: 1:16 p.m.

Agenda Item 1: Welcome/Roll Call

On March 4, 2019, at approximately 1:00 p.m. at the Montgomery Public Library in Montgomery, Alabama, the Alabama Child Death Review System (ACDRS) State Team meeting was called to order by Gloria Davis. Ms. Davis welcomed everyone and introductions were made by members in attendance and via telephone.

Agenda Item 2: 2014-2015 Annual Reports

The 2014-2015 Annual Report could not be approved because a quorum was not present.

Agenda Item 3: State Team Membership Update

Ms. Davis reported that she submitted a request to the Governor's office to fill four vacant Governor Appointment seats.

Agenda Item 4: Announcements/Updates

- **CDR Director**
- **Annual Conference**
- **Increasing Program's Review Rate**
- **SUIDI Funding Request**

Ms. Davis reported that the CDR Director was out on extended leave. She reported that there were staff changes that had occurred recently and other staff members were being cross trained. Ms. Davis reported that the program review rate was not high and working with local teams is being discussed. Ms. Davis discussed requesting funding through the Children's Justice Task Force for more SUIDI training.

Next Meeting

<u>Date:</u>	April
<u>Scheduled Time:</u>	1:00 p.m.
<u>Meeting Location:</u>	TBD